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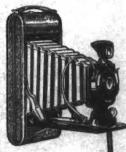
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### THE CHANGING TIMES

Economic conditions have a habit of changing with such frequency that it is difficult to build along a definite plan with any degree of assurance for the future.

This applies to agriculture as well as to other industries.

Not long ago the government of Great Britain introduced a quota system for the importation of hogs from Canada, which caused a panic in the Alberta provincial government who has urged farmers to raise a better type of hog, a hog that will be marketable in Britain, on the strength of which many farmers have given up their market for more Canadian hogs.

A few days ago a news dispatch from London said hog production in Great Britain had increased a tremendous amount, and that there was no longer a place for the half million head back on the land, further increasing production of all farm products. The increase in hog production, said the dispatch, would naturally affect the quota and make a difference in the market.

So Canada may see her potential hog market in Britain shrink to a very small size.

And now the wheat quota may also have to be revised. The conference of wheat producers in Canada in October finds that world wheat consumption is falling off. This means less wheat to export, and every exporting country will have a smaller market for her wheat.

What do we do? What change, and from week to week, there is no telling what the future may bring. Recent changes have been for the worse. Perhaps we are due for a change for the better.

### ARTISTRY

Life's a checkered pattern—  
Wheat shreds and ends—  
Stray dandelions color,  
Hemp fields blunder.  
How we grope in darkness  
For a painted word,  
For a thought, a whisper,  
A phantasy unheard!  
These we blend together,  
Dare not let go, until  
In a frame of gilded dreams,  
Call it proudly, "Life."

Bert Hoffman

### LATHOM NEWS

LATHOM, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown of Duchess.

Mrs. M. Wurster and Catherine spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Fessey at Rossmere.

Mrs. H. A. Ross, Miss E. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snith spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith's.

Mr. Jack Stewart, who spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, left Monday night for Winnipeg.

Misses M. Wurster and Martha Salmon spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy and Harry of the Rossmore dam, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell.

The Lathom Community Club is putting on a dance Saturday night, Dec. 1. The club will supply the music. Dancing starts 8 p.m. sharp. Proceeds to go toward the Christmas treat for the children in the district.

A number of the young people attended the dance at Rossmere Friday night. All say they had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman gave a very enjoyable birthday party Monday evening for their daughter, Maxine. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Supper was served at midnight by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Mott. Thirty people were present. The guest of honor was presented with a number of useful and pretty presents. The guests enjoyed themselves, thinking the hostess for the good time.

Mrs. H. Blighan and son, John Blighan, motored to Calgary Wednesday, returning Friday.

W. Erickson is very busy plowing there dams.

Mr. Davis' is seeding rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Standiford and Larry, of Bearberry, are visiting F. Powell for a few days.

Mrs. Andy Hook was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell for a few days last week.

Mrs. Blighan made a trip to Hespeth on Monday, returning the same day.

Lethbridge merchants are considering the shipment of 5000 pounds of muskrat meat daily to the large markets of the country this fall and winter. Here alone, 6,000,000 pounds of muskrat meat are available annually for food consumption.

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# TIGER EYE

by D. M. Power

ELEVENTH INSTALMENT  
He loosed the bride and struck her home on the cheek with the flat of his hand. She watched him go with the kind of heartbreak on the round face like blows upon his heart. When no sound came back to him, the Kid mounted Poco and rode away into the night.

The Kid was pulling out, but he was taking his time about it, and he was not leaving anything he owned behind him. With his grey hat set low over the utter misery in his eyes he stood in the middle of the cabin at Bassano, Alberta, looking lower than the floor above him, lower than the floor below him, lower than the floor moved above. After a while he sat down, just to make sure that he had not raised any of his possessions. It was not a cheerful looking place. The glass from one window lay in splintered fragments on the old cedar floor. The other window still fits, though in and out thru the shattered pane, where rifle bullets had buzzed in yesterday. The log walls were scarred with the thin leaden hand that had been intervening between the cabin and the outside world.

The kid swung toward the bunk and looked at it uptho still asted to the shape of Babe's sleek head. The muscles tightened along his jaw. Babe wouldn't have liked the look in his eyes, but the boy's brain was as hard as stone. Babe would have sensed the deadly quality, in the kid's arrested glance, in tiger eye round and staring.

He got own his pillow and tucked it snugly under his chin. His fingers gripped the gun he had laid his head down beside. Babe's in contented cordfrash fairly slapped his in the face now with a bitter contempt for his blind faith.



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And when he talks like you're the ones that did the killing—when he talks like that, right before Nellie, he's got her, he's cracked her. He starts in questioning you over the head and calling you a killer, just because she's only a girl, and can't shoot you down like a dog. It's some worse than hate you feel toward me. Babe had brain shrapnel more than any other. I don't know if we weren't working last night when he made that talk up there on the beach.

Most men would have shot Babe right then and there. They wouldn't have given him a chance to get away, to get away from the middle and plain out of his head. But even with the wail of Nellie Murray's quilt on his cheek and the lash of her contempt searing his heart, the kid couldn't pull the gun and send a bullet of death and a stab of pain through his body. He was too weak to do that against the rest that held him tied on his horse. That would be putting himself down on a level with Babe, killing a man that hasn't any chance to shoot back. Had to go on and take Babe to the cattle ranch, same as if he'd been a friend.

The kid collised himself a cigarette, lit it, and then had liked the look in his eyes. The kid had been scared to death by the way he had been treated, but he had been scared to death by the way he had been treated.

He had been up suddenly to a vivid well across his cheek. He hadn't earned that cut of Nellie's quilt. His quilt, if he came right down to it. Braided in pride and honor, it had been torn to pieces.

The kid gritted himself and pulled his shirt over his shoulder.

Wait Butts, and let the sword of Justice dangle awhile over the unsuspecting heads of the paid killers of the Poole. Let Nellie wonder a while what had become of him, too. He reckoned it wouldn't be long now, and that, too, would have been something he hadn't earned.

"She'll know—she'll know why," he said. "She'll know all about it. She'll know I'm a killer. She'll know I'm a killer. Wait Butts, and let the sword of Justice dangle awhile over the unsuspecting heads of the paid killers of the Poole. Let Nellie wonder a while what had become of him, too. He reckoned it wouldn't be long now, and that, too, would have been something he hadn't earned."

Shed a shiver, too. He'd have her skinning him before he got to town over. She'd be ready to go after her knees to him. He'd show her he wasn't called Tiger Eye for nothing. He'd show her he was a man, something more than just the color of a woman. They'd be old men then. He'd be down on the Brule, his dad was his pop, and they'd say the father wasn't a patch on the son. Yes, sub, all the best hurt their holes now. Poole killers and nesters! He'd show her he was a man, something more than just the color of a woman. They'd be old men then. He'd be down on the Brule, his dad was his pop, and they'd say the father wasn't a patch on the son.

He pulled his hat down over his eyebrows and reined away from the valley rim. To the north there rose a huddle of timbered buttes with deep gullies between them. He could see more, from the valley, to 15 or 15 from the headquarter ranch of the Poole. There should be some sequestered little "nook" in there where he could make his lair.

The kid's fingers lit again to that warm, yellow glow of the candle. One last glance he had of the low sides and the line of cottonwoods down there in the valley, and then the rain blotted the place from his sight.

Before dark he camped in a thick growth of young spruces that grew beside a natural meadow. He slept, his quiscarved cheek cuddled in the crook of his arm—and the crook of his arm—was Nellie Murray. Dreamed that he was going to marry her, and then planned the secret of his life. The kid knew that he'd be hunting the world wide in Wolfe Buttes somewhere, and how they would build themselves a ranch with honeysuckle vines all over the cabin.

It was morning and it was raining with a cold, steady drip on the arched bows that sheltered him like a roof.

Another day of hunting a den for the tiger that would be a scourge to the killers. The kid fished blindly under the blankets for his hat, found it and put it on as he sat up. He took off his coat of blankets, buckled his gun belt around him with vicious tugs of the strap. He stood up, tall and full of pride in the man who wouldn't kill because he didn't want to kill. He had to kill to make men afraid of him. They'd look over their shoulder when they spoke his name, and when any-



## HEALTH

by



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OF CANADA

DISTRESS, DISEASE AND DEATH

When you are ill, death may follow

soon after the use of food. It becomes obvious that we are all frequent

and regular consumers of food

and that no one should be informed in this subject.

We might begin by correcting a

common misconception about

such things as piomine poisoning,

as the term is commonly used.

There are piomines, and they are

poisonous, but they are not present

in food which can be eaten.

Piomines are produced in the late stages of

canning, when food is in such a

condition that no one would eat it.

It is well known that, at certain

times, some fishes and animals are

unwholesome. We know that there

are many poisonous vegetable foods,

such as mushrooms and other fungi.

The real danger to us, however,

comes from food which, in themselves, are perfectly harmless,

but which may and do become

dangerous when contaminated by certain

bacteria or germs. Some changes in food, which result from the action of germs, are desirable, such as the souring of milk, the making of cheese, and sauerkraut. The effects of these germs are harmful and dangerous.

Boilium is a form of food poison-

ing which, fortunately, is rare, be-

cause it is deadly. It is caused by the poison that is given off by a

germ. In this country, most cases

have resulted from the use of home-canned vegetables, where, in the canning process, sufficient heat has not been used to sterilize the food or destroy the germs. This poison is rapidly destroyed by heating, if these canned foods are heated before being used, they are rendered safe.

The common form of food poison-

ing, which begins with nausea,

abdominal pain, diarrhea, and diar-

hea, all of which is probably, but

proverbially known as "piomine

poisoning, is seldom fatal.

It is caused by the action of any one of several germs which are related to

several forms of bacteria.

As a rule, it is due to carelessness handling of food, or to improper cooking.

There is no danger in fresh fruits

or vegetables. Cooked foods should

be kept cold or hot; they should not

be allowed to stand for long

periods at lukewarm temperature,

which often germs an excellent

chance to grow. Foods that do not

look right or which have a peculiar

or unusual taste or odor, should be avoided. Canned foods should be

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